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Applicant: : Sigrid Lise Fosshei, et.al.  
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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants are also submitting, concurrently herewith, a petition to extend the period of response three months from August 15, 2003, up to and including November 15, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.